

# RUMANIA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA; ITALY SENDS NOTICE TO GERMANY

Fourteen Nations Are Now Engaged In the Stupendous Struggle, Which Has Been Continuing For 25 Months—Italy Has Been Virtually at War With Germany for Many Months

## RUMANIA AND GERMANY MAY SOON BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Russia Now Has An Open Course by Land by Which to Send Vast Armies to Attack Bulgaria From the North, While Allied Forces Attack From South

Berlin, via London, Aug. 28.—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary Sunday evening, it is announced officially here. Italy yesterday declared war on Germany. Fourteen nations are now engaged in the struggle.

Rumania's intervention on the side of the entente or central powers had been awaited with concern by both sides since the beginning of the great conflict. This was due not entirely to Rumania's military strength, but also to the fact that her entry into the struggle opens to the Russian army a gateway through Rumania to attack the Bulgarians from the north while the allied army, having a base at Saloniki, attacks them and their German allies from the south.

Rumania, with a population of nearly 7,000,000, has an army estimated at 580,000, which has often been described as one of the most thoroughly equipped and disciplined in Europe.

The motive which prompts Rumania to enter the war is satisfaction for her national aspirations for expansion. Rumania has a border line along the whole Russian western front, on which to choose her point of military attack.

## GERMANY WILL PROBABLY COUNTER ON RUMANIA

London, Aug. 28.—Germany will probably declare war on Rumania within 24 hours, after which Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to despatches from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company. The Rumanian legation in Berlin is being guarded by the police, the advices say, as stones were thrown through the windows of the Italian embassy yesterday.

## ITALY FORMALLY AT WAR AUG. 28 WITH GERMANY

Swiss Government Requested by Government at Rome to Tell Berlin Government that State of War Exists.

Paris, Aug. 28.—A Havre dispatch from Rome gives a communication published by the Stefani agency and addressed by the Italian government to the Swiss government. It requests the Swiss government to inform the German government that Italy considers herself at war with Germany from and after August 28.

Italy and German have been drifting steadily toward war. In fact, Italy's formal declaration amounts to little more than official recognition of a state of affairs which already existed. The declaration became inevitable when Italy recently sent troops to Saloniki to cooperate in the campaign of the entente allies on the Macedonian front, inasmuch as Germany is directing the opposing forces and has troops on this battle line.

Italy's position in regard to Germany had been an anomalous one after Italy withdrew from the triple alliance on May 24 of last year, and declared war on Austria. Although by this act she arrayed herself on the side of the entente powers and against her former allies, Germany and Austria, she remained officially at peace with Germany until yesterday. Before Italy took the step Germany exerted every effort to induce her to remain neutral, sending to Rome as ambassador, Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor and one of the ablest statesmen of Germany. The prince succeeded for some time in averting war between Austria and Italy, and when he saw a rupture was inevitable took steps toward preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy. He negotiated with Italy a special agreement under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in each other's domains. This means for Germany a guarantee of many millions of dollars' worth of properties in Italy and for Italy the safety of 20,000 Italian subjects still living in Germany.

According to unofficial reports, Italy's allies were dissatisfied with this state of affairs, and at the Paris council of entente powers in February last asked

the Italian representatives why their nation was at war with Germany. Italy had already agreed not to conclude a separate peace, and as a result of the Paris conference sanctioned the plan for formation of a permanent high council of the entente powers for future conduct of the war. The increasing co-operation among the entente allies and the necessity for bringing into service Italy's surplus of troops, which could not be employed on the other front without bringing on war with Germany, gradually brought Italy into such a position that it became evident a declaration of hostilities against Germany was only a matter of time.

The first overt act in this direction occurred shortly after the Paris conference, probably as a result of it. On February 29 Italy requisitioned 34 of the 37 German steamships interned in Italian ports, to help meet the pressing needs of the allies for shipping facilities. Other indications of an approaching war have been observed in recent weeks. German court ruled that Italy and Germany were actually though not formally, at war. It was reported unofficially that Germany had taken charge of the defense of Trieste. A more definite indication was the severance last month of the last tie between the nations. The commercial agreement providing for mutual respect of the rights of each other's subjects was denounced. The final step was the sending of Italian troops to Saloniki.

Although officially at peace until yesterday, Italy and Germany severed diplomatic relations last year. On the day following Italy's declaration of war against Austria, Prince Von Buelow and his staff departed from Rome, and two days later the Italian ambassador at Berlin, Riccardo Bollati, was withdrawn. It was on account of this fact that Italy adopted the unusual procedure of asking Switzerland to inform Germany of her declaration of war.

Italy's action probably will have little effect on the military situation in the immediate future, although as the war goes on it may have a more important bearing. On the Austro-Italian front today half her army, and in the future will be able to send available troops to any front to which they may be needed.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS FIRED

When Bulgarian Troops Entered Greek Ports.

London, Aug. 28.—"Despite German assurances to Greece that Seres, Drama and Kavala would not be occupied by the Bulgars," says Reuters' Saloniki correspondent, "another sent last Tuesday to the commander of the forts at Kavala

## RUMANIA'S WAR STRENGTH 580,000

The peace strength of the Rumanian army is 113,257, with 406,743 reserves, making a total war strength of 580,000 men. The total available unorganized forces are 921,602. The population of Rumania is 7,000,000.

said if the Bulgars advanced the forts were to be handed over to them. "Friday the Bulgars entered the town and took possession of the forts. British warships in the harbor then opened fire on the forts, but details of the results of the fighting are not permitted to be sent."

## GERMANS AGAIN FAIL AT FLEURY

Several Attacks on French Positions on Verdun Front Last Night Were Repulsed, Says French Official Statement.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The Germans made several attacks on French positions at Fleury last night but were repulsed, says to-day announcement by the war office.

## ACTIVITY IS STARTED ON MACEDONIA FRONT

British Official Statement Declares That Artillery Fighting Is in Progress in Far Eastern Region.

London, Aug. 28.—Artillery fighting is in progress along the Macedonian front but no infantry actions of importance are under way so far as is indicated by to-day's official account of the operations on this front.

## BRITISH REPORT PROGRESS

Although There Were No Large Actions on the Somme Front.

London, Aug. 28.—No large actions on the Somme front were reported in the official announcement yesterday, although the British made further progress. Bad weather is interfering with the operations on the western front.

## REPEL GERMAN ATTACKS

Russians Also Captured Wooded Position in Galicia.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 28.—Attacks by German troops at two points on the northern part of the Russian front were repelled, the war office announces to-day. In Galicia the Russians captured a wooded position.

## AMERICAN SHIPS RELEASED

After Giving Bonds Double Their Value for Shipment to Norway.

London, Aug. 28.—The American fishing vessels, Maxine Elliot and Lizzie Griggin were seized off the coast of Ireland while fishing by a British patrol boat. They were to-day ordered released on condition that the owner of the cargoes in Norway give bonds double the value of the fish to insure their arrival at some Norwegian port.

## RUSSIAN PRISONERS SUFFER.

Stories of Distress at Hands of Germans Are Told.

Boston, Aug. 28.—Stories of suffering and illness among Russian prisoners of war in German detention camps, said to be due to lack of sufficient food were told by C. Obermuth, secretary of the central committee organized in Switzerland for the relief of Russian prisoners, in a statement given out here yesterday through Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of The Woman's Magazine.

Information as to the condition of the prisoners came first through delegates to the International Red Cross commission, who had visited the prison camps and later was verified by personal talks with former prisoners, according to Mr. Obermuth.

"The daily ration of the prisoners is scanty," he said. "In the morning they are given coffee without milk or sugar and 200 grams of potato bread to last them the entire day. At noon they receive a small quantity of soup, some vegetables and sometimes, but not always, a piece of meat. Supper is much the same."

"The English, French and Belgian prisoners often receive supplies of food from their governments, relief societies or relatives and friends, but it is not so with the Russians. Russian prisoners often beg help, not only of their own richer countrymen, but of prisoners of other nationalities. Many of these would be glad to give it, but it is forbidden."

"The hungry Russians, however, take their soup plates to the French and beg for their leavings, and get them. Driven to desperation, they sometimes even search the garbage and devour everything they find that can possibly be eaten. We have heard of this from English and French prisoners who saw it and I have been told it by the Russians who have actually been obliged to do it."

## RAIN POSTPONES TENNIS

National Lawn Tennis Championship at Forest Hills Delayed.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The start of the national lawn tennis tournament scheduled for to-day has been delayed until to-morrow because of rain.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT EAST THETFORD

Farm Buildings and All Their Contents Except Household Furniture Was Destroyed Saturday Night.

East Thetford, Aug. 28.—The farm buildings owned and occupied by Edgar Lufkin, together with stock, crops and tools, were completely destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will amount to about \$8,000, and insurance on the buildings and personal property to the amount of \$2,500 was carried in the Vermont Mutual Insurance Co.

The cause of the fire is not known and the opinion of many people is that it was spontaneous combustion in some rowen stored in the barn about 10 days ago. The Lufkin family were absent, being in Rumney, Me., and William Bacon, a neighbor, was attending the chores in their absence. He left the place at about 6:30 in the evening after finishing the chores and was at his home at about 7:30 when he was notified of the fire. He was one of the first to arrive on the scene of the fire and the blaze had gained such a headway that it was impossible to save any of the stock, which included 17 head of cattle, three horses and four hogs.

Hundreds of people were witnesses of the fire, arriving in automobiles from miles around, and all joined in saving all the household furniture.

## FIRED HOUSE, SHOT SELF.

Oscar A. Harris of Littleton, N. H., Was Taken Out of Blazing Building.

Littleton, N. H., Aug. 28.—Oscar A. Harris is at the Littleton hospital, probably fatally hurt from the result of a 32-calibre bullet fired by himself into his head just above the right eye. Mr. Harris, who is about 60 years old, lived with his wife in a country home one-half mile from Littleton on the Bethlehem road.

Early Sunday morning he and his wife had a misunderstanding, and she left the house and started to walk to town, although it was not daylight. According to the statement he made to the police at the hospital, after she left he sprinkled oil about the house, set it on fire and then shot himself.

Immediately afterward an automobile owned by F. E. Green of Littleton and going to Bethlehem went by the house as the flames began to be visible. The men in the car broke open the door, and as they did so, Mr. Harris fell out unconscious. He was rushed to the hospital, where later he told his story. It is not expected he will live.

The house was burned to the ground with all its contents. The house had recently been remodeled and was one of the fine country homes on the famous Glenner road.

## BURNING AT SAME TIME

Two Barns Destroyed with Their Contents of Hay.

Milton, Aug. 28.—Two barns on the Hall place on North street owned by Rugg brothers, were burned early Sunday morning with their contents of hay, which was owned by Rugg brothers and John Jackson. The fire is thought to have been incendiary, as both barns were on fire at the same time and both roofs fell in at about the same time.

## MRS. G. F. EDMUNDS DEAD.

Wife of U. S. Senator Died in California.

Burlington, Aug. 28.—News was received Saturday by Elias Lyman of the death of his cousin, Mrs. George F. Edmunds, wife of ex-Senator Edmunds at Pasadena, Cal., last Thursday. The body will be brought to this city, but arrangements for the service are incomplete, pending further word from Pasadena.

Mrs. Edmunds was born in this city over 80 years ago, the only daughter of Wyllis and Susan (Marsh) Lyman. She was a woman of fine characteristics, of an artistic nature, and highly educated. For some years her health had been feeble. Her husband was senator from Vermont from 1880 to 1891, and at the Republican convention in 1880 he was largely supported for president. Mrs. Edmunds' death came peacefully and with her were her husband and their daughter, Mary. Neither Senator Edmunds or his daughter will be able to accompany the body to Burlington, but Dr. McBride, the family physician, will come. Senator Edmunds has been very ill lately and was unable to see Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for president, who called at his residence a short time ago.

The funeral services will be held at St. Paul's church and the interment will be in Green Mount cemetery.

## KILLED BY TRAIN AT NASHUA

Unidentified Man's Body Picked Up in Railway Yards.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 28.—An unidentified man about 55 years old, five feet, eight inches tall, smooth shaven and well dressed, was found yesterday afternoon dead in the north yard of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The top of his head had been cut completely off by the wheels of a train and little doubt exists that he fell while boarding a freight. Medical Referee Benjamin G. Morn says death was probably accidental. Nothing in his pockets indicated where the man came from.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

A Vermont Telephone & Telegraph Co. truck driven by Leslie M. Newton collided with a city car which was loaded on a junk train near Dewey park Saturday evening, bending the mudguards and radius rod. The automobile was proceeding toward Barre and the junk train toward Montpelier.

## KILLED DURING STORM

Motorman Came in Contact with a Feed Wire.

Bristol, Conn., Aug. 28.—A severe electrical storm swept over central Connecticut last night, causing considerable property loss in this city and neighboring towns.

In Terryville Thomas O'Keefe, a motorman on a trolley car, was killed when he came in contact with a feed wire.

## TWO MEN KILLED

And Eight Injured When 11 Automobiles Were Piled Up.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 28.—Two men were killed and eight others injured, one of them probably fatally, when 11 of 14 automobiles piled up at the first turn during the 100-mile race at Recreation park here Saturday. The dead are Marion Arnold, mechanic, Chicago, who was decapitated, and Jack Peacock, driver, Brooklyn.

Fred B. Niles of Boston will speak and give ballot readings at Unity temple, South Barre, Wednesday evening, Aug. 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Silver collection at the door.

## WHEAT MARKET WAS SMASHED

Prices Tumbled at Chicago To-day on News of Rumania's Entry in War

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## REAR WHEEL BROKE; AUTO TURNED OVER

Three St. Albans People Were Injured on Sheldon Road Saturday Night, One Receiving a Broken Shoulder Blade.

St. Albans, Aug. 28.—In an automobile accident on the Sheldon road Saturday night, Harrison Parah of Orchard street suffered a fracture of the shoulder blade, his father, Arthur Parah, received a blow on the head and was rendered unconscious, and his mother was slightly bruised about the back and hips and was badly shaken up. Two others in the car were not injured.

The party were on their way to Canada when one of the rear wheels broke, causing the machine to turn right. Later the injured were brought back to their home in this city. The automobile is owned by Harrison Parah, and he was operating it.

## AUTOMOBILE IN RIVER

Four People Lost Their Lives in Darkness and Fog.

Wellsboro, Pa., Aug. 28.—Two men and two children lost their lives and four other persons were injured late Saturday night when an automobile occupied by Earl Sherman and family of Endicott, N. Y., went over an embankment on the Tyoga river near Covington, Pa.

The dead are Earl Sherman, 35, captain of fire police, Endicott; Frank Perry, chauffeur, 32, two daughters of Sherman, two and one-half years and five months old.

Injured, Mrs. Carolina Becker, Mrs. Sherman, two men, names not known.

The family was on its way to Lorensburg, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sherman's mother. Heavy rains had fallen during the early part of the night and a dense fog had raised over the river. Perry was unable to make a curve on the down grade on the slippery road. The automobile went over a 12-foot embankment and turned bottom side up. It took 12 men to raise the car from the bodies beneath it.

Mrs. Becker is in a hospital at Blossburg, Pa., in a critical condition. Mrs. Sherman escaped with slight injuries and was able to attend her mother's funeral. The two men were said to be seriously hurt.

## MORAL: DON'T DO IT! WHAT?

Light a Match to See How Much Gasoline Is in Your Tank.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 28.—One man was seriously burned and several others had narrow escapes yesterday when a 50-gallon gasoline tank in a garage at 22 Commercial street caught fire as a result of the owner of a car stored there inspecting the auto with a lighted match.

The injured man is Fred G. Mason, aged 44, 19 Thomas street. He is at the City hospital suffering from first and second degree burns about the face, neck, arms and chest. It is feared that he swallowed some of the flames and is suffering internal burns.

Despite the excruciating pains which he suffered, Mason, assisted by George Nelson and Wesley Taft, who were in the garage at the time, fought the flames and prevented the fire from spreading in the garage property, where hundreds of cars were stored.

The burned car was owned by George Abbey of 33 Pleasant street. He bought it a week ago, and while Mason was filling the tank Abbey went to the gasoline meter to see how much had been poured into the tank. It was dark and he lighted a match. The explosion followed, igniting the 50-gallon tank, from which Mason was pouring the fluid.

## POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

When Struck by Lightning and Whole Village Was Shaken.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 28.—One of the worst storms this section has experienced in years swept over Troy and portions of Rensselaer county yesterday afternoon. At Schaghticoke a powder mill was struck by lightning and blown up. No one was injured but the property damage will amount to thousands of dollars. Nearly every window in the village was broken and plate glass in a score of stores was shattered. Several buildings in the outskirts of Troy were struck and burned. In this city some of the streets were impassable, being filled with water which overflowed curbs and entered buildings.

## SAVED GIRL'S LIFE

But Otto Cochrane Lost His Own Life in Charles River.

Watertown, Mass., Aug. 28.—After saving the life of Miss Althea Giggery, who fell from a canoe while learning to paddle, Otto Cochrane was drowned in the Charles river yesterday. Neither could swim, but Cochrane managed to keep his companion afloat until she reached the overturned canoe. Then he sank.

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## WILSON PUT OFF MEETING WITH RAILROAD MEN

TWO WET PLACES FOUND.

Besides Those in Barre Which Are Keeping Liquor Legally.

Alleged contraband liquor was found in two places raided by the police Saturday night, and hearings in the cases growing out of the seizures will be held before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. On a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart, the officers first visited the house at 31 Berlin street occupied by Mrs. Paulina Cerasoli, where they broke in upon a party drinking beer. One of the members is listed as an habitual drunkard on the city court records, and the police regard his presence in the house as prima facie evidence of the woman's guilt. Four barrels of beer were seized, and Mrs. Cerasoli was arrested on selling and keeping charges. Bail of \$500 for her appearance at the hearing and \$50 on the beer was furnished.

On Cambria street, the officers raided the premises occupied by Adolfo Malnati and seized a barrel of Highland Springs ale and served notice on the head of the house and his wife, Teresa, to appear before the magistrate Wednesday. Surety of \$50 on the beer was furnished.

Deputy Chief Harry Gamble and Officers Dimsen, Mulvey and Henderson participated in the proceedings.

This morning Louis Canales, rated as a baseball twirler, appeared before the magistrate and acknowledged a breach of the peace offense committed on a baseball player named Garcia one Sunday early in the summer. It was alleged by the authorities that Garcia's jaw was fractured as the result of being hit by a baseball bat, and for several days he was under treatment in a hospital. Magistrate Scott imposed a fine of \$15 and costs of \$8.05, which the respondent paid. Canales was represented by E. R. Davis and Grand Juror William Wishart appeared for the state.

## SAFE TAMPERED WITH

But Burglar Failed to Get in and Went Away with 90 Cents in Stamps.

An uncommonly wicked burglar entered the office of Parry & Jones, granite manufacturers, who share a Depot square stonished with Brown & Carroll, Saturday night and stole stamps to the value of 90 cents. Reversing stamps purchased by W. W. Parry of the firm a few days previous were untouched, but evidently an effort was made to unlock the office safe, although the attempt was unsuccessful. Whoever burglarized his way to 90 cents worth of affluence, first tampered with the safe and used that instrument to force the door, where in lay the stamps. Mr. Parry stopped in the office Saturday night at 9 o'clock to get an umbrella, but as the electric current is shut off from the shed at the front door, he did not use the lights, and therefore is unable to say whether he arrived before or after the burglar's visit.

The mystery centers around the means employed by the thief to enter the office. All of the high posted windows were secured on the inside when the break was discovered Sunday morning. The door leading from the office to the shed was locked inside and a lock of peculiar design and not of a type that would yield to a skeleton key is used on the front door. So far as examination revealed, neither of the doors had been opened. Mr. Parry reported the burglary to Grand Juror William Wishart and the police were asked to investigate. It is believed that someone familiar with the office has got the stamps.

## DEATH OF PUPIL NURSE.

Miss B. Hazel Bohannon Died at Her Home in Washington.

Miss B. Hazel Bohannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bohannon of Washington, died Sunday afternoon at 2:10 at her home, following a lingering illness of over five months. Saturday afternoon, her trouble became serious, and the end came yesterday after an unsuccessful fight to save her life.

Miss Bohannon was 19 years, 2 months and 11 days old. She had attended Goddard seminary and for four months last winter was a nurse at the Barre City hospital, where she was taken sick on March 17. She made friends wherever she was and leaves many in this city, as well as in Washington.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Washington to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, and Rev. A. M. Smith of Williamstown will officiate. Burial will be in the village cemetery. The Washington grange will attend.

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Day Proposition

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—President Wilson early to-day sent word to the committee of eight railroad executives who will formally present the railroads' counter proposals, which it is hoped will avert a nation-wide railroad strike, that he would receive them at 2:30 this afternoon instead of 10 o'clock this morning. This was determined upon in order that the president might hold further conferences on legislation on the strike situation for presentation to Congress.

A joint session of Congress to hear President Wilson's statement of the situation was in prospect following Wilson's visit to the capitol last night to confer with Majority Leader Kern of the Senate.

The course of the four brotherhoods was to-day in the hands of a committee of 24, whom the entire committee of 640, before leaving for their homes, instructed to listen to no proposal involving arbitration of the eight-hour day basis. Strike orders are being circulated to await telegraphic release.

With the railway executives standing firm against conceding an eight-hour day and the brotherhood leaders still standing out against arbitration, hope of preventing a tie-up seemed to-day to lie with Congress. Just exactly what can be done none of the congressional leaders themselves seemed to know. The situation on all sides is the most perilous since the negotiations began two weeks ago. The hope of the president and the administration leaders was in the possibility of getting the brotherhood men to give more time to continue the negotiations.

Senator Kern, the majority leader, said all hope of the adjournment of Congress Friday was abandoned. The members of Congress, resigned to remaining in Washington to undertake any legislation necessary in the railway crisis, to-day were studying the problem and waiting word from President Wilson. Some progressive Republican senators declared that in their opinion, in the event of a strike, the president would ask Congress to direct federal receiverships to operate the lines during the conflict. The probability of legislation for government ownership is too remote to be considered at this time, they declared.

## 200 AT CLAMBAKE

St. John's Court and Friends Were at Dewey Park Saturday.

Two hundred people gathered at Dewey park Saturday afternoon for the annual clam bake and outing of St. John court, No. 522, Catholic Order of Foresters. Among the guests were many members of Queen of the Forest order, the women's auxiliary order of the Foresters, which is now in the afternoon program of merrymaking. There was an abundance of clams and what with all the fixin's that were added to make up the al fresco banquet, it is safe to say that 200 people were roundly fed before the caterers laid aside their ladles. Baseball players representing in one team the married men and in the other the unmarried members of St. John's court had the center of the stage to themselves in a seven-inning game that resulted in a tie. David Wylie did the twirling for the benedictines and also captained the team, while he was opposed on the firing line by Eugene Loranger. Darkness found bachelors and benedictines deadlocked in a six-all tie and the umpire, A. H. Burke, who had been unmercifully scored for alleged rank decisions, seemed only too glad to call it a game. Dancing was one of the enjoyable features of the outing, two violinists playing for a large company of dancers in the pavilion.

The committee consisted of A. B. Gooch, E. J. McNulty and E. J. Dion.

## KICKED BY COLT

Fairfax Boy Taken to Hospital and Is in Serious Condition.

Fairfax, Aug. 28.—Roy Warren, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren, was kicked by a colt in a pasture as the boy was trying to catch the animal. The boy was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital, where he was operated upon. His condition is reported to be serious.

## Postmasters to Meet in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Aug. 28.—The annual convention of the Vermont State League of Postmasters of the third and fourth classes will be held here to-morrow and Wednesday.